

JAMES  
of Béla HORVATH

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From 1000 to 1200 on 21 July trying to get a clear picture of his activities during his visit to Vienna and of the names of the so-called contacts which he and Senator HORN had been in contact with their colleagues in Budapest.

The following data should be noted. HORVATH waited for more than a week for his visa to Austria. He finally got the visa of the Consul General in Vienna who used her influence with the Austrian Government to get it. HORVATH at the rendezvous point was a Hungarian. HORVATH remembered having seen at the Strasbourg meeting a man known as HISUN. (HISUN brought HORVATH to a safe house, a CO known as "Big Bill" (?) with whom all his future contacts were to be made.)

It is not clear how much of the following HORVATH made clear to "Big Bill". He got in touch with Frau SUESZ who is the one and only contact in Vienna for the line running into Austria from the Hungarian SUESZ is the niece of Arpad GONCZ and therefore can function as a messenger, bearing recipient of mail and messages brought by relatives in Hungary. Mail or messages brought to SUESZ are sent via regular airmail to Senator KISS in N.Y. This is the same Senator Miklos SZABO in Vienna knew Frau SUESZ and knew of the fact that she was playing as the point of contact to people coming out of Hungary. During an earlier period, SUESZ had instructions to get in touch with SZABO whenever someone came up from Hungary.

In instances of exploiting the opportunity the travellers presented themselves as tourists or materials back into Hungary. However, "Big Bill" has not seen SUESZ and KISS and HORVATH in Vienna and would not see them again. Miklos SZABO in Vienna knew Frau SUESZ and knew of the fact that he was playing as the point of contact to people coming out of Hungary. Recently SZABO has been engaged in a variety of activities.

1. The SUESZ circuit of spy contacts. SUESZ would get hold of information when couriers came from Hungary. SUESZ knows of the names of these couriers, but he informed HORVATH that these couriers who come to Vienna are not necessarily the ones who come to Vienna for the purpose of finding out about them or reaching them. HORVATH asked the question of whether SUESZ and SZABO had been in touch with each other. SUESZ checked out both SUESZ and SZABO which was done. With no particular result.

The group in Buda still try to get some kind of message to HORVATH and the 20th of each month. The people who are asked to carry messages are asked to be legal travellers at present standing, that is, to cross the border crossing, use of passport, or visa. The trouble is that Miklos GSONOS, a refugee in Vienna, had made the trouble of getting a visa to Vienna valid between the 20th of each month and the 10th of the following month. GSONOS now makes contact with the group in Buda for either getting to infiltrate copies of the Hungarian Press. This was why he was asked to go to Vienna. Miklos GSONOS had previously been in touch with the Frau SUESZ channel, but he was never used by the group in Buda for other tasks. The picture on GSONOS in HORVATH gives the impression that GSONOS, as a refugee in Vienna, had made a living writing into Hungarian Press. He had the impression I had had, but rather that GSONOS still resided in Hungary, had made a few trips out to Austria and back, with information on missions for GONCZ and his friends, seemed finally remained in Austria instead of returning to Hungary. Miklos GSONOS was the person mentioned in the letter which accompanied the Hungarian Testament. It was natural for HORVATH to send him over in Vienna.

It was previously stated, GSONOS himself had been a courier for the group in Buda and only settled in Vienna ~~in 1945~~ some time in late 1946. He had no particular assets of his own for helping in infiltration, and he was not willing to return to Hungary again himself. Miklos GSONOS had a lead for HORVATH, which was then checked out with "Big Bill". GSONOS also gave HORVATH other leads by border crossers which were also based on telephone station. The station did not come in direct contact with GSONOS during HORVATH's stay in Vienna. In case the group in Buda wanted to see GSONOS later, HORVATH gave "Big Bill" a piece of paper on which GSONOS had written the name "GRACZOL". Since it was in C.I.S. code, it was natural for HORVATH to identify whoever was seeing GSONOS as someone who had been in Buda.

Replies dealing with GSONOS during his stay in Vienna, HORVATH did not receive any from a certain Ing. J. PERSECKY, whom he knew in Vienna.

He has done. HORVATH claims he told the station all about it. He says he was at one time a presswriter and has spent a great deal of time in U.S. Before W.W. II. He also seems to be a dentist, or orthodontist (reconcile them if you can). HORVATH also introduced CSOMOS to each other. They were not previously acquainted.

It was stated earlier that CSOMOS had nothing to do with Frau GUESZ. It is felt that HORVATH during his stay in Wien brought GUESZ and CSOMOS together and thought that CSOMOS might be able to exploit the courier system. It is also felt that HORVATH has indicated to keep coming on the 20th of each month, somewhat in the same manner as GUESZ. It is felt that HORVATH has done the same. It appears also that since CSOMOS is a member of the KNOX group, he will probably play a greater part in this. It is felt that he will do so, now that he is connected to Frau GUESZ and the channel.

The suggestion is that Wien station get in touch with CSOMOS, if possible, and do so and try to ~~keep~~ <sup>keep</sup> an eye on him and his activities. The latter still appears for better or worse a working channel in the KNOX group.